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County Banks Name Officers And Directors

Stockholders of three county banks held annual meetings Tuesday, January 14, with only one new director being reported.

Sandown Smith, Wellington farmer-stockman, was elected to the board of directors of City State Bank, taking the place of Trusten Thomas, who now lives at Henryetta, Oklahoma. Smith acquired his stock in the bank recently. Re-elected in the meeting were James Doneghy, president; Zook Thomas, vice-president; Joe Terry, cashier; Jack Aaron, assistant cashier and Miss Mary Hays and Miss Edyth Jackson, teller-bookkeepers. Directors are Doneghy, Thomas, Terry, Smith and John Nash.

Officers and directors of First National Bank remain the same: Dick Wiley president; Earl Hunter vice president; Durant McInnis cashier; Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley and Mrs. Heber Brantley assistant cashiers.

Directors are Wiley, McInnis, Chester Fires and J. M. Crews of Childress.

Stockholders also re-elected officers and directors of First State Bank, Dodson, including Floyd Teutsch, vice president; Nadine Birchfield, cashier. Directors are these three and Grover C. Mitchell of Lubbock and Dewey Malone of Lorenzo.

The stockholders meeting of Wellington State Bank was held earlier in the year, when Dr. J. M. Orr was named a director to succeed the late J. W Wells.

Sidwells Sell Lease Block to La Cima Corp.

E. C. Sidwell and R. C. Sidwell, independent oil operators of Pampa, have sold lease interests in 6,240 acres in Collingsworth county to La Cima Corporation, an assignment filed this week in the office of Betty White, county clerk, shows. The amount of the transaction was not given.

This is the second major sale the Sidwells have made in recent weeks, the other being leases on 8,485.5 acres transferred to El Paso Natural Gas Co. for a price believed to be in excess of one million dollars.

The Sidwell brothers, in one instrument, assigned to La Cima Corporation, 5/8 interest in a lease on section 9, block 13, subject to a 1/16 overriding royalty held by E. K. Caperton, and 5/8 interest in personal property used thereon.

E. C. Sidwell and R. C. Sidwell each reserved 1/8 of all the gas produced down to 2,500 feet, 5 per cent of the gas and other liqlid hydrocarbons, and 5 per cent of the gas below 2,500 feet.

Another assignment transferred to La Cima subject to the same reservations, the leases covering NE/4 section 19, block 17; W/2 section 7, block 13; NE/4 section 94, block 12; also all the lease interest in the SE/4 section 94, block 12; S/2 section 1, block 17; W/2 section 10, block 13; W/2 section 11, block 13; W/2 section 20, block 17; W/2 section 30, block 13; N/2 section 93, block 12;

They conveyed 5/8 interest in leases on the N/2 section 91, block 12; E/2 section 10, block 13; E/2 section 11, block 13; N/2 section 1, block 17; E/2 section 20, block 17; E/2 section 30, block 13; W/2 sec-

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Barnett Announces For Commissioner

Cortez Barnett has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Barnett said in his announcement:

"I have appreciated the fine cooperation the people of the entire county, and particularly those of Precinct 4, have given me.

"If you return me to office, I will continue to look after the county's business as I have in the past, standing for a more conservative operation of our local government. I will do my best to combine this business-like operation of the government with the efficiency I know you want.

"I am not only grateful for your past support, but I want you to know that I will appreciate your vote and support in the coming election."

First Comanche District Scout Exposition Here on Saturday

Wellington will be host to the first Comanche District Scout Exposition Saturday, January 25, when more than 200 boys from Scout, Cub and Explorer units in the four-county district give the public a live demonstration of the scope of their work.

The exposition will be held in the community building.

Plans were announced jointly by Bill Eller, district field officer, and Clyde Price of Clarendon, district camping and activities chairman.

The Exposition will be open to parents, friends, and the general public from 4 to 8 p. m. Saturday.

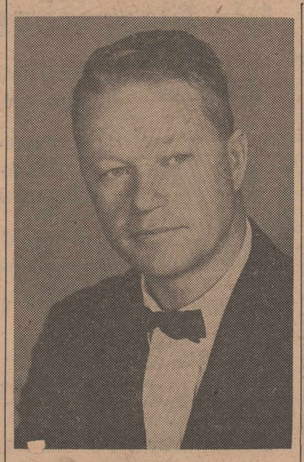
In this big event, Scouts, Explorers and Cubs will demonstrate the training they receive, and which is available to all boys between the ages of 8 and 18 in the Comanche Disrtict.

Each unit will have a booth in which the boys will stage live demonstrations of their skills, activities, advancement and achievement requirements of the scouting programs.

By the time all booths are visited, the spectators will have a good idea of the work the boys do, from basket weaving of Cub Scout dens to work in chemistry, pioneering and life saving required for merit badges in the older boys work.

Each Cub, Scout, and Explorer unit will have tickets for sale this week at 50c each. The participating groups will receive part of the money.

Boys who will put on the exposition will come from Packs, Troops, and Posts in Wellington, Quail, Samnorwood, Clarendon, Memphis, Shamrock, Wheeler, McLean, and possibly other towns, Eller said.



Judge Templeton Asks Re-Election

Judge R. L. Templeton authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election as county judge of Collingsworth county. His statement follows:

The best reason I can give for announcing for another term as County Judge is to say that I like my job.

I have enjoyed my part in acquiring the 91 miles of Farm-to-Market paved roads that have given Collingsworth County one of the finest highway programs in the State of Texas.

I get a great deal of satisfaction in looking back on the 37 juvenile delinquents that I have handled, especially since only three of those troubled, misguided youngsters had to be sent to the Reformatory, and today all 37 youngsters are doing fine and are a credit to this community. I am a firm believer in the old saying, "It is better to build boys than to mend men."

I take no credit for the fact that the finances of Collingsworth county are $37,000.00 better off than they were only one year ago. The credit for this improvement must be given to every man, woman, and child in this county, for without their votes, support, and sacrifices, this improvement in finances could not have been achieved.

As County Judge it is my duty to preside over a total of six courts, five courts besides the Commissioner Court, which is the all-important court that handles the county's general business. I also preside over (1) The Probate Court, which

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21 Per Cent of County Already In

Signup on Cotton Soil Bank Reserve Halted

Signing up for the cotton acreage reserve of the soil bank program was halted Thursday, January 1, but not before 21 per cent of the county's cotton allotment had been put under that program.

Millard Brown, manager of the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office, was notified of the move of the United States Department of Agriculture, Thursday by Ward Taylor, district field man.

In the four days that applications were accepted, Monday through Thursday, 283 Collingsworth farms were accepted for 14,447 acres, to receive $416,,053.

Application made through Thursday will hold good, Taylor told Brown.

Friday applications were on an additional 61 farms for 2,096½ acres, for $54,646.26. These were placed on a list, and if the cotton acreage reserve of the soil bank program is reinstated, they will be taken in the order that the applications were made, Brown said.

A budget had not been set up on the cotton acreage reserve money.

"We were told from the start of the year it would not be necessary to set up a budget for the county, but after 4 days signup, they (the Department of Agriculture) decided to call a halt," Brown declared.

The reason given by USDA was to avoid going into the red on the half-billion dollar surplus control program.

The USDA also said that many more cotton farmers were wanting to participate in the program and the department feared it wouldn't have enough money to pay all of them, according to wire service dispatches.

"If the program had continued, it looks like approximately 50 per cent of Collingsworth county's cotton allotment would have gone in the soil bank," Brown commented. Approximately 12 per cent was in the program in the 1957 crop year.

There were several reasons far the heavy sign-up locally, Brown said.

The disappointing experience with the 1957 crop which netted little if any profit for most farmers left many feeling that the county average of $28 per acre soil bank payment was better than raising a crop; the talk of lowering the cotton parity price influenced others; and some were motivated by the feeling that this will be the last year the soil bank operates, and if they are to get anything from it, they'll have to act now, Brown said.

Payments in the program in Texas last year totaled $39,313,504. This year, $45,497,100 had been allotted.

Wichita Editor To Be Speaker at C - C Banquet

Curtis Cook, managing editor of the Wichita Falls Record News, and one of Texas distinguished newspapermen, will be the speaker at the annual chamber of commerce banquet Thursday, February 20, N. M. Higdon, manager, announced this week.

The subject of his talk has not yet been announced, but it will be one of interest to the people of the county.

No stranger to Wellington, Cook a number of years ago took a leave from his work on the Wichita Falls paper to work with The Wellington Leader for a week on a special edition. He also covered two of the early Mill Iron bull sales. It has been several years, however, since he visited in Wellington.

Although this will be his first time to speak here, Cook is much in demand as a speaker for civic organizations throughout North Texas.

Extension Course Set at Clarendon

Collingsworth county teachers and others interested in an extension course in education will have the opportunity for this work in a class to be offered from West Texas State College, Canyon, the second semester.

Dr. Joe Findley, professor of education, will be in Clarendon Thursday, January 23, at 7 p. m., in the Clarendon College auditorium for the organization meeting, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, has announced. At that time the course, time and place will be chosen.

The course will be chosen from the following: graduate study: Education 575, Techniques in counseling; Ed 510, Advanced educational psychology; Ed. 532, philosophy of education; ed. 576, collecting, evaluating and using vocational information. Or the course may be for undergraduate study chosen from: ed. 341, mental hygiene; ed. 401, guidance in secondary schools; or ed. 424, abnormal psychology.

Quanah Indians Pack Power

Rockets Open District Play Here Friday Night

The Wellington Skyrockets play their second conference game of the season Friday night, January 24, against the Quanah Indians, a team which has been picked by sports writers to win the district championship.

The game will be played in Rocket Gym, beginning at 7 p. m., Coach E. W. Clement said.

Definitely one of the stronger teams of the Greenbelt area, the Indians went by the powerful Vernon Lions recently 61 to 56, although they had earlier lost to that team.

Quanah also won from Electra 70 to 39 and placed third in the Wichita Falls Tournament in early January.

"The Quanah boys have an awfully good ball club," Coach Clement declared. "They have their height and the experience. They can hit from the outside and they have rebound power. And on top of that, they are a hustling Club."

The Rockettes will also meet the Quanah girls Friday night. Little is know here about that team, although they are expected to be improved over last year, when they were both young and inxperienced.

A Top Panhandle Game

Norwood-Quail Meet In Cage Classic Friday

One of the key cage battles of the Panhandle this week will be played in Quail Gym Friday night, January 24, when the Quail Bobwhites play hosts to the Norwood Eagles and Eaglettes.

These traditional rivals have met once this year, when Norwood boys defeated Quail by one point and Norwood girls won by only two points. The Quails then went on to defeat the Eagles in the Wellington tournament.

This is the same brand of basketball that will be played Friday night, Supt. Herman Moseley declared this week.

The first game will be played at 7:30 p. m., and both are conference games, Moseley said.

Mapping Greenbelt Dam Area Set For Current Year

The Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority's proposed dam on Salt Fork River has been scheduled for mapping this year, R. M. Dixon, member of the State Board of Water Engineers, notified Dr. S. H. Townsend, president of the water authority, in a letter received Monday, January 20.

This mapping is necessary as preliminary work to the dam construction, George Shadid, Wellington member of the Authority, pointed out. The maps probably will be available in 1959.

Mapping by the Board of Water Engineers means the Authority will save some $12,000, Shadid said. Several applications for the mapping had been received, any one of which was more than the total amount received this year for the entire state, Dr. Townsend said.

Deadline on New Farm Cotton Allotments Set

The final date for filing an application for a "New Farm", Cotton Allotment is February 21, 1958, Millard Brown, manager of the ASC office said Monday.

Application can be made at the A. S. C. office, if the following eligibility requirements can be met:

1. Owners, or operator must not have an interest in any other farm that has an old farm Cotton Allotment.

2. The operator of the farm must derive 50 per cent, or more of his living from the farm on which the application is being filed.

3. The applicant must be an actual operator of the farm.

February 7, 1958 is the final date that has been set for filing an application for a "New Farm", Peanut Allotment. The above general eligibilty reqquirements apply to the Peanut regulations with reference to "New Farm Allotments".

Rep. McIlhany Asks Re-Election

State Representative Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler announced this week he would be a candidate for re-election. His district, the 87th, comprises Wheeler, Collingsworth, and Gray counties.

Rep McIlhany is 39 years old, narried, a graduate of The University of Texas with degrees in law and business, and a veteran of World War II. He is the manager of a department store and is a stock farmer.

The Wheeler county man has represented the 87th district in Austin for the past 10 years and is considered one of West Texas' most influential members. His work has been particularly significant in the fields of agriculture, schools, highways, and state hospitals.

McIlhany was one of the House sponsors of the present farm-to-market road programs in Texas and has worked closely with state and federal highway departments in the pending multi-million dollar Inter-state highway program. He has closely watched blue-printing of proposed route changes in the Texas Panhandle in an effort to safeguard the interests of constitutents as well as motorists.

The 10-year experience record of the Wheeler county legislator has proven invaluable in providing closer contacts and first-hand knowledge of the workings of state departments and bureaus.

More rigid state supervision of insurance company operation and the sale of stock in newly organized investment companies have claimed the serious attention of Representative McIlhany in recent years, and he has expressed himself recently as still dissatisfied with the supervision or lack of it. He has vowed to try and put a stop to practices which have cost his constitutents thousands of dollars in bad investments in insurance companies and stock promotions.

A member of the House Agriculture and Livestock committees, McIlhany has secured passage of bills providing for on-the-farm demonstrations of improved farm practices; has sponsored legislation that re-codified and modernized all livestock feed inspection and control laws. During the special session just completed, he secured an

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Three Big Events Slated Here For March of Dimes



Three big events are slated for the remainder of the month to put over the March of Dimes — Collingsworth county's way of fighting back at polio.

Two of these are slated for Thursday night, January 23: the Mothers, March, sponsored by the 1954 Study Club, and a big basketball game when the Wellington All-Stars meet the Louis Hill, Oklahoma All-Stars.

The third event will be the talent show and white elephant sale in the community building Thursday, January 30.

MOTHERS MARCH

Dozens of porchlights, symbols of the annual Mothers' March on Polio, will light up in Wellington Thursday night when members of the 1954 Study Club visit all sections of town to receive contributions for the March of Dimes.

Residents wishing to contribute are asked to turn on their porch lights or place a light in a front window.

"Our Mothers' March will assure continuation of March of Dimes research, professional education and rehabilitation for thousands of polio patients," Mrs. A. J. Fires, 1954 Study Club president, said.

"Millions of women across the nation will join in this observance of the 20th anniversary of the march of dimes," she added. "From 1938 to 1958, our volunteers have written a magnificent record. They have provided financial aid to 325,000 victims of polio, saving many families from financial disaster."

BASKETBALL THURSDAY

Some of the fastest action of the season will take place Thursday night at Rocket Gym, Henry Sullivan, who is in charge of arrangements for the basketball game, said.

Wellington All-Stars and Louis Hill met last week, with Wellington winning a tight 61 to 59.

Game time is 7:30 p. m. and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes, Sullivan said.

An effort is being made to match a girls game for the same bill.

Playing for Wellington will be Dick Pendleton, former Wheeler cage star; James Lee, all-state high school player last year and former Rocket captain; Bobby McCutchen, who played both in high school and in the Army in England; Charles Gibson, former Rocket player; Freddie Maxwell, Quail star of a few years ago; Vesta Lee Orr, who played for the Rockets a few years ago; Jan Tucker, former Tulia high school star; and Doug Barker, who played for Rose Lake, Idaho.

TALENT SHOW

The talent show-white elephant sale January 30, is under the direction of Cameron Beam, L. B. Bratten and J. B. Stevenson, and is one of the events sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, Royce Daves, March of Dimes chairman, said.

"We want all of the talent from all over the county," Daves declared.

First, second and third prizes will be given.

The auction will follow the talent show.

"We'll auction off anything anybody wants to get rid of," Daves said. Articles may be left at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The entertainment, to be in the community building, starts at 7:30 p. m. Admission for adults will be two dimes, for children one dime.

Against Gray, Bevers

Charges Dismissed in Sorghum Almum Case

The case against Henard Gray and Douglas Bevers, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, were dismissed on motion of District Attorney John T. Forbis, in a series of surprise moves in district court Wednesday morning, January 22.

The charges grew out of the theft of sorghum almum seed from John Coleman and Oran Starkey.

Allen Barber, chief witness, through his attorney Allen Harp, announced that he would not testify in the case on the grounds that he might incriminate himself. He is charged with theft in connection with the same case.

Thereupon, Forbis asked for a continuance on the basis of surprise, and this was refused by Judge Jesse Owens of Vernon, presiding in place of Judge Luther Gribble. In the next move, Forbis asked for dismissal of the case and that further investigation be made.

Another witness also was absent, Rolan Bryan, who was called to Arkansas by the death of a member of his family.

Tuesday, Johnny Scott, was found quilty of passing a forged check and was given a 5-year suspended sentence on proof it was his first felony conviction. He was

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Junior Teams Set Games for Week

Wellington Firecrackers and Crackerettes have two games scheduled for the coming week, Coach Harvey Millsap announced.

Thursday, January 24, they will play the Lelia Lake junior high teams there, and on the following Monday, January 27, they will meet Lakeview in the gym here.

Ground Condition Good

Up to Inch of Moisture Falls During Week End

From one-half to an inch of moisture fell throughout the county Saturday night and Sunday, January 18 and 19, and an additional trace of moisture was added by the light snow that fell Sunday night.

Wellington measured a half-inch of rain, and no community so far has reported less. A similar amount fell through the Shinnery community and along the stateline.

The Dodson section also reported approximately a half-inch, with a trace of snow.

Nearly all wheat in that section is considered in good shape, although not much winter pasture is available because this year's crop was sowed late. Most of the wheat pasture in the Dodson section is coming from volunteer wheat, the Leader was told.

Moisture, likewise, is the best in recent years, and in most areas the moisture met with this rain. A good underground season already existed and farmers are now in a position to do any kind of plowing they would like to do.

West and north of Quail from a seven-eighths to an inch of rain fell, likewise already adding to the already good season the county had.

The mid-county area north of Wellington received around one-half inch also, with light snow, while in the north part of Collingsworth, a good blanket of snow, along with rain fell.

Added to his is the moisture from snow which fell January 5, and which gave an average of one-half inch moisture over the county.

Want Seed Grown in Collingsworth

Slay and Ward Sell Carload of Grass Seed

J. T. Slay and L. E. Ward sold a carload of sorghum almum grass seed to Kirby Beckett of Glenrose, Texas last week. They handle the Coleman type sorghum almum and only that grown in Collingsworth county.

The grass will be used on big ranches where brush such as scrub oak, etc., is being cleared away. The Coleman type sorghum almum will be seeded in the pasture land and will be allowed to grow along with what remains of the native grasses without cultivation. This was tried successfully near San Antonio in 1957 Mr. Ward said.

We have found out another very interesting thing in selling grass this year, Mr. Slay said. They not only want the Coleman variety of sorghum almum, they want seed that was grown in Collingsworth County. There are several reasons for this, he continued, one is that some of their neighbors have tried a similar type grass some of which came from Africa and some from Argentina and found it to be sour whereas the Coleman type grass is sweet.

Up until last year most of the sorghum almum seed produced in

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Bill of Sale Lists El Paso Gas Co. Well Acquisitions

A bill of sale has been filed in the office of the county clerk, Betty White, listing 13 oil wells transferred from E. C. and R. C. Sidwell to El Paso Natural Gas Company. These were the wells included in the sale announced last week of leases totaling 8,485.5 acres in the north central part of Collingsworth county.

These wells, with their location, includes

Douglas No. 1 — NE/4 section 36, block 13, Wheeler county.

Newkirk No. 1 — NE/4 section 82, block 16.

Tinsley B-1 — NE/4 section 83, block 16;

Collins No. 1 — NW/4 section 79, block 16.

Wischkaemper A-1 — NW/4 section 80, block 16.

Wischkaemper B-1 — NE/4 section 80, block 16.

Wischkaemper C-1 — NW/4 section 78, block 16.

Wischkaemper D-1 — NW/4 section 59, block 16.

Knoll A-1 — NW/4 section 79, block 16.

Knoll B-1 — NW/4 section 62, block 16.

Glover No. 1 — NE/4 section 77, block 16.

Aldous A-1 — SE/4 section 84, block 16.

Aldous B-1 — SW/4 section 98, block 1.

Vinson News

Ira Burns of Dallas spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor have returned home from a visit with their son and family of Gruver.

Mrs. Ethel Filpot has sold her farm house to a resident of Blair, Okla. Mrs. Filpot is living at present in Arizona with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Freeze.

Emery Davidson recenlty bought the Lula Braswell farm north of Vinson.

Ledel Casey bought the Norris Bryson farm south of his present place.

Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Smith and family of Plainview stayed overnight with his relatives this week. They were en route to Amarillo to live.

Mrs. Lum Smith has been ill for the past two weeks, but her condition is improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Border Merritt.

Mrs. Effie Grover and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Grover, of Liberal, Kansas, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith. Mr. Grover showed a film of a trip made to the Holy Land.

Mike Burnett was a member of the judging team from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, recently which spent several days in Denver, Colo., on business for the school.

The Order of Eastern Star met Monday night, January 13, in regular session. Ruth Pence is Worthy Matron this year and John Chitwood Worthy Patron.

Attending the Worther funeral from here Friday were Jack Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overton, Mrs. Russell Overton, Mrs. Ledell Casey. From Mangum were Mrs. Rowena Parkey and Mrs. Early Darrow of Willos.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett visited Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Vaughan in Mangum. Their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of California were here for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow of Ron community are parents of a new daughter, Julia Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willoughby are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook returned Thursday from an extended trip west in which they visited his sisters and mother in Arizona, her sisters in New Mexico and other relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keesee of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roach.

Mrs. Tom Easter has been staying with her mother and father at Carter for the past 10 days.

Ms. Ona Davidson underwent surgery Thursday at Southwest Hospital in Mangum. Charley Davidson is staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davidson of Mangum.

Rev. and Mrs. Little of Reydon, Okla., were visitors here Wednesday. They called on business firms and past neighbors. They are enjoying a good work at Reyond.

Casey Leases Shop at Vinson

Change in management of a Vinson business firm was announced this week.

J. M. Casey has leased his shop business to James Taylor and the gas station to Floyd Llewellen. Both are resident families here with children in he Vinson school.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey will continue to live at Vinson. He has retained his wrecker truck and is on call day or night.

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SECOND EVENT

GEORGE SCOTT vs THE GREAT BOLO

(One Fall—30 Minutes)

FIRST EVENT

SANDY SCOTT vs FRANKIE MURDOCK

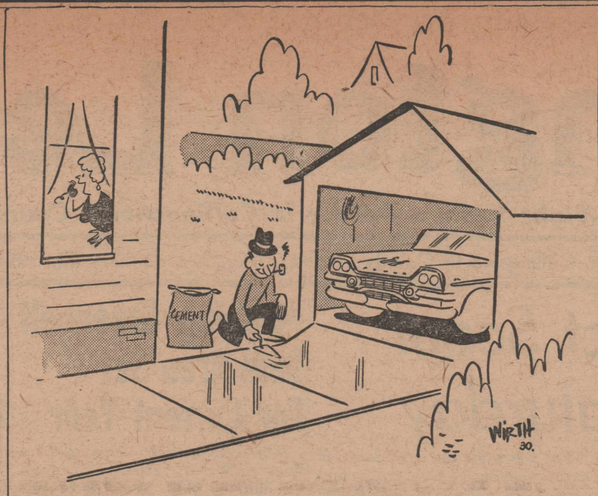
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Vinson FFA Takes Sheep to State Fair of Texas

Vinson Future Farmers of America are preparing for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show at Fort Worth, January 23-Ferbruary 2, where they will exhibit fat lambs they have been fattening for the past several months.

Seven members of the Vinson Chapter will exhibit at Ft. Worth: Robert Messenger, 2 Southdowns; Bobby Tillman, 1 Shropshire; George Keesee, 1 Southdown and 1 Shropshire; Michiel Burnam, 2 Hampshire. The members will be accompanied by their advisor, R. B. Stout.

The Vinson FFA chapter plans to have a local fat lamb show on January 21 before going to Fort Worth. In addition to the eleven lambs to be taken to Fort Worth are five other lambs on feed in the chapter.

Rebuilding Plans Under Study by Gin Directors

Directors of the Vinson Co-op Gin, with Parker Smith, manager, met Friday night, January 10, to consider rebuilding the gin, which was destroyed by fire January 4.

There is still a great amount of estimates to be made before definite plans for rebuilding the plant can be decided upon, they reported.

More than 2,000 bales were ginned this season. Total production probably would have exceeded last year's crop slightly, however, the late crop caused by late rains and the October 25 freeze cut the quality and price to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson in Abilene during the week end.

A bushel. dry measure, contains eight gallons or four pecks.

U. T. Admission Tests Feb. 8

AUSTIN — High school seniors planning to enter the University of Texas in September, 1958, or later should plan to take admission tests being given February 8 in 44 Texas cities, Dr. H. T. Manuel, Testing and Guidance Bureau director said.

Test application blanks must be received at the University at least 10 days before the test. Requests for test application blanks and information bulletins should be addressed to Director, Testing and Guidance Bureau, University of Texas, Austin 12.

The tests will be given at Childress, nearest point for Collingsworth county residents wishing to participate.

Vinson Merchant Stricken at Fire

Steve Brice, Vinson merchant, was stricken with a heart attack Saturday, January 4, when the Vinson Co-op Gin burned.

It is believed he strained his heart helping roll a bale of cotton away from the fire.

He was rushed to Southwest Hospital where he has been a patient the past 12 days. His condition is considered much improved at present, and doctors think he may be released in a few days.

A daughter from Custer City and two sons from Fort Worth and Georgia have been here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Herring visited recently in Quanah with friends and relatives, and in Eldorado, Okla., with her mother, who is ill.

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Lunch Room Menu

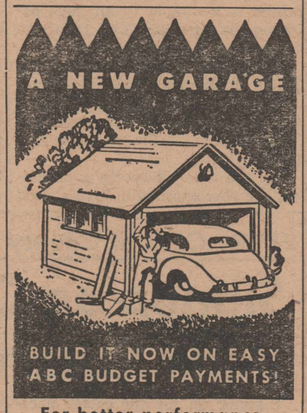
Monday: Meat sauce over rice, seasoned spinach, carrot, celery and raisin salad, apple cheese crisp, hot rolls, butter, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday: coney island with chili, pink beans, fruit salad, peanut butter cookies, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday: chicken fried steak, with milk gravy, tossed green salad, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, honey, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday: boiled lima beans with ham, carrot sticks, mixed greens, buttered corn bread, cherry cobbler, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday: fish loaf with green pea sauce, tomato wedges, scalloped potatoes, bread, fresh apple and orange slices, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.



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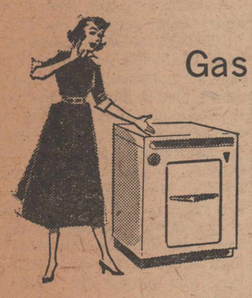
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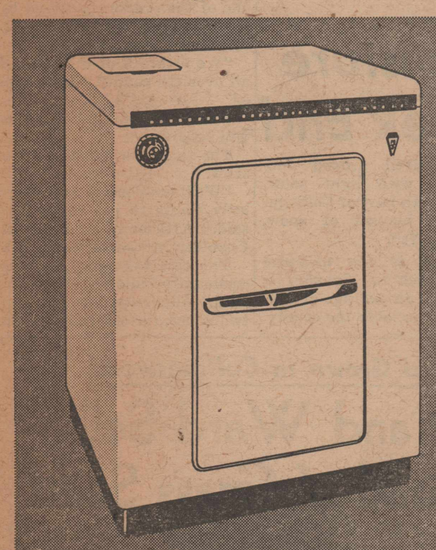
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Lone Star Gas Endorses Sale Of Servel, Inc.

Enthusiastic endorsement has come from Lone Star Gas Company management in Dallas regarding the January 6 announcement that Whirlpool Corporation of St. Joseph, Michigan, has purchased from Servel, Inc., all facilities, including patents, property and equipment, relating to the Servel gas refrigerator and ice maker.

RCA Whirlpool will be the trade name of the gas refrigerator to be manufactured by the Whirlpool Corporation.

"Lone Star Gas Company is enthusiastic over the purchase by Whirlpool," Chester L. May of Dallas, Lone Star senior vice president said today. "We plan vigorous promotion of this modern home appliance and it is expected that Whirlpool's large marketing organization of distributors and dealers will also aggressively promote the refrigerator.

"The large research and engineering facilities of Whirlpool assure splendid quality and fine performance of the gas refrigerator," Mr. May said. "Whirlpool is one of the largest and most capable manufacturers of household equipment in America, having grossed some $400 million in sales in 1957".

May said that Whirlpool will honor all present warranties. He added that Lone Star has and will continue to have replacement parts as needed by present owners of the gas refrigerator.

Purchase of the Servel facilities by Whirlpool was announced by Elisha Gray II, Whirlpool president, who said the negotiated purchase price is approximately $6,500,000 cash.

"Servel, in turn", he added, "has paid us $1,600,000 to assume its contractual obligations to fulfill unexpired warranties. The purchase includes a manufacturing building of about 750,000 square feet located on about 20 acres of land in Evansville, Indiana, an adjoining 4-acre parking lot, and specialized machinery, equipment, fixtures, tool, dies, jigs and inventory. The purchase also includes all Servel patent rights relating to the gas refrigerator and automatic ice maker".

Mr. Gray said Whirlpool was already manufacturing gas appliances comprising combination washer-dryers, dryers and ranges, and that a gas water heater and a gas incinerator are being engineered. The addition of a gas refrigerator, he pointed out, will not only make possible an all gas line of major appliances, but will also be an addition to the full line of major appliances to which Whirlpool Corporation is dedicated.

"We will move swiftly," said Mr. Gray, " to reactivate the production of the gas refrigerator and the automatic ice maker."

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I note that more pay for less work is still in great demand over the country, and I heard about one citizen who comes directly to the coffee shop every morning and takes a couple of work-breaks during the day.



Even out here in the sticks where work is still reasonably honorable, it takes a heap more recreation to offset a litttle labor than it used to.

My neighbor who runs the salt mine at Ninth and Main says he works for self-protection. Says he has noticed that work kills very few people, but a lot of folks recreate themselves to death.

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My throwback neighbor says one thing that is giving people lots of trouble these days is inefficient management of buying.

Like nowadays we have got to where we buy $5 worth of ball point pen refills to do the same job we used to do with a 5 cent bottle of ink.

And we spend hundreds of dollars for fat-patting electric couches and chairs, when we could get the same results and fresh air, too, with a cheap saddle horse.

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There is lots of complaint these days that able men are very hard to sucker into taking big jobs working for the government.

This is partly on account of the "conflict of interest" rule which tends to disqualify any successful man, except a successful bum.

My truthful neighbor says this would make him a pretty near ideal bureaucrat. He is plumb immune to conflict of interest, being as he never gets interested in anything which conflicts with his interest in making a buck.

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I see where the government has spent $35 million in the last three years to show folks how to raise more poultry, and $12 million to get surplus eggs off the market.

Some of our local unmonied economists say this is a wasteful procedure, like hiring a man to dig a hole and fill it up.

But what they haven't figured is that if the $35 million wasn't being spent, the food surplus problem might be much worse. On account of a lot of agriculture department experts might not be eating.

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The American Collectors Association says folks all over the country are getting behind in paying their bills, and the collecting experts claim this is because we are buying more than we can pay for.

Which seems like a reasonable calculation, but this condition is to be expected when Credit is so furiously advertised as the key to high living on a low income.

Personally, I just don't like Credit. I guess because it is the daddy of Debt, which has caused me and my banker to lose a lot of sleep.

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I note that Mr. Eisenhower recommends a sizeable chunk of his billion-dollar long range schooling improvement program be spent on counseling for students and teachers.

My fog-bound neighbor says counseling is merely advice with a price tag, and he don't recall ever getting much advice that was worth the money, even when it was free.

But he wants to apply for one of those counseling jobs. He's had many years of experience advising other folks how to run their lives Been so busy at this activity, in fact, that he hasn't had time to do much with his own life.

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Rockets, Rockettes Bow to Dimmitt In Doubleheader

By JO ANN LANGFORD

Rocket Gym was pacied with excited Wellington and Dimmitt fans Friday night, January 17, as the Rockets and Rockettes met the Bobcats and Bobbies in one of the key non-conference games of the year.

The Rockettes were beaten out of regional by the Bobbies last year. This was the first time for the Rockets and Bobcats to play each other. The Dimmitt teams emerged victorious by winning both games. The Bobbies won 67-46. The boy's game was a much closer one with the Bobcats winning by only one point, 57-56.

The Dimmitt Bobbies got off to an early lead in the first quarter, 16-12. In the second quarter, Dimmitt lead again, by outscoring the Rockettes 18-11. At the end of the half, the Bobbies led with 34 points against the Rockettes 23. The Rockettes came back in the third quarter to take the lead for the first time in the game, by scoring 11 points against the 10 points made by the Bobbies. The Bobbies took the lead in the final quarter of the game by putting 23 points through the net against the Rockettes 12. The final score was 67-46 in the Bobbies favor.

The Dimmitt guards played a man-to-man defense. High pointer for the Rockettes was Sherry Bounds who scored 25 of Wellington's points. High pointer for Dimmitt was Mickey Pelly who scored 25 points.

The starting lineup for the Rockettes were: Sherry Bounds, Marcella Savage, Pat Tompkins, Vada Bell, Jo Ann Crane, and Theda Martin.

The Rockets and Bobcats tied in the first quarter with each team scoring 11 points. In the quarter, the Rockets took the lead by a narrow margin, 17-15. The half ended with the Rockets in the lead, 28-26. The two teams came back in the third quarter to slip by the Rockets 17-16. In the fourth quarter the Bobcats took the lead by putting 14 points through the net against the Rockets 12. The game ended with the Bobcats out in front by 1 point, 57-56.

This is the tightest game the Rockets have played so far this season. Dimmitt is in the same class as the Rockets. The Rockets and Bobcats fans were kept on the edge of their seats, as there was never more than a three point margin between each team all the way through the game.

High pointer for the Rockets was Jerry Elbert with 18 points. High pointer for the Bobcats was Keith Lowe with 20 points.

Starting lineup for the Rockets were: Jerry Elbert, Randall Raburn, Farris Woods, Pat Wilkins, and Athen Lowrie.

East Indian banyan trees produce red cherry-like fruit which is eaten by monkeys.

Senator and Mrs. C. C. Small of Austin were in Wellington Saturday attending to business and visiting with relatives. From here they went to Clarendon, Amarillo and Lubbock before returning home.

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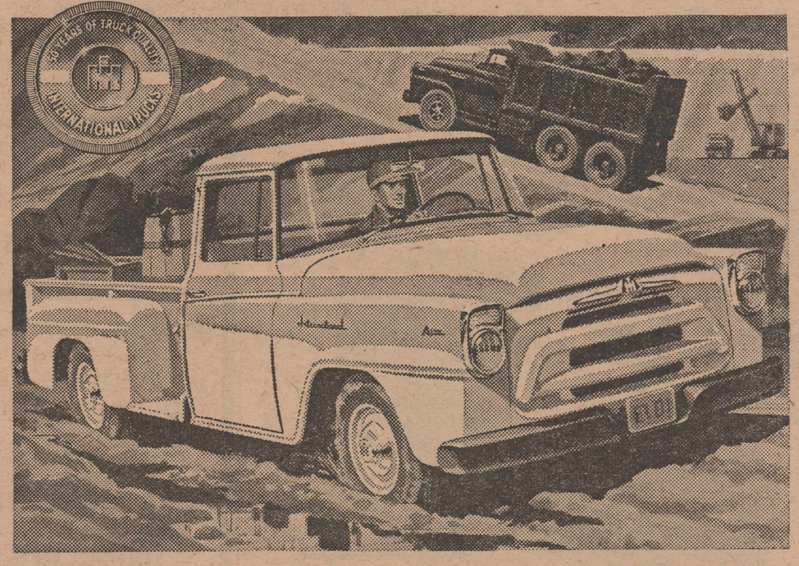
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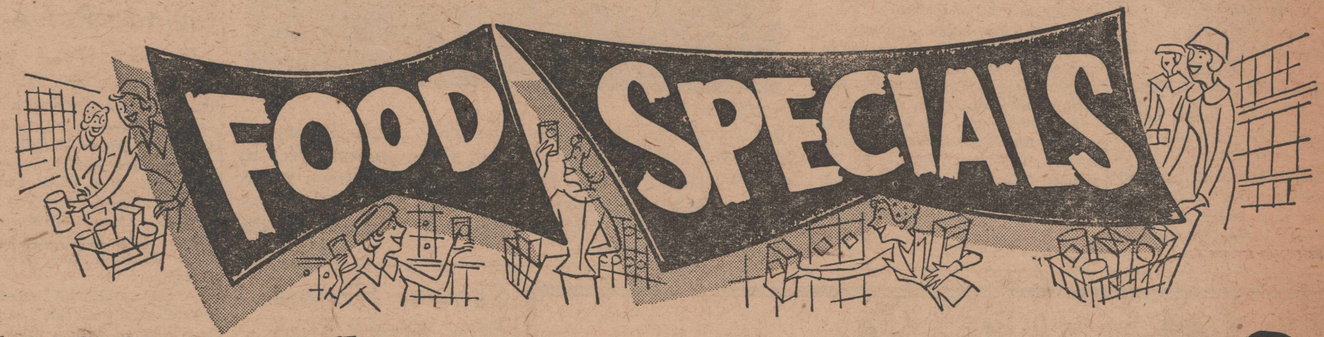
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Janice Jones Named Samnorwood Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Year

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Samnorwood High School is Janice Jones.

She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 3, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

The national winner in the fourth annual Betty Crocker Search conducted among 327,000 young women in 11,800 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 17 at a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in education for home and family living. This year's huge entry brings the four-year participation over the million mark. A total of 1,071,000 girls has enrolled in this national homemaking project since it was launched in 1955. A total of $106,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year.

Each State Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a $1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. A $500 scholarship will be awarded the second ranking girl in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to $5,000. Girls who rank second, third and fourth in the nation will receive $4,000, $3,000 and $2,000 scholarships, respectively.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett are the parents of a daughter, born January 18 in St. Joseph's Hospital. They have named her Kimberly Janelle. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces at birth.



ANNIE OAKLEY

Gail Davis, the blond miss who plays Annie Oakley on television, will be featured in all rodeo performances at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 24 through February 2 in Fort Worth. Before becoming a national TV star, Gail was a student at the University of Texas.

Society News

Miss Quinda Patterson Weds Pampa Man in Ceremony at Baptist Church Sat.

A ceremony in First Baptist Church Sunday evening united in marriage Miss Quinda Jean Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belew, and Doyle Winegeart of Pampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Winegeart of Texico, New Mexico.

The Rev. Russell Pogue performed the single ring rites.

An arch entwined with salal centered the altar area, and on either side were white wrought iron candelabra holding lighted white tapers, and baskets of white gladioli. A satin covered prie dieu completed the arrangement.

King Bowen played wedding music at the organ.

Mr. Belew gave the bride in marriage.

Her blue velvet dress was made with a fold of pale blue tulle across the front neckline, extending to a deep V at the back, from where it fell in long streamers. A crushed cummerbund marked the waistline, and the tulle was used again to form a full overskirt for the straight street-length skirt. With this she wore a tiny black hat with an eye-brow veil and carried a bouquet of blue carnations on a white Bible, from which fell narrow white satin streamers.

Miss Betty Belew, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a steel blue faille dress made in princess style with a large bow marking the tailored neckline. She accented this with a beige straw hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

Buford Winegeart of Pampa, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man, and ushers were Leroy Belew and Jerry Belew, brothers of the bride. Lighting the candles were Kenneth Patterson, another brother of the bride, and Don Sanders, of Tulia, her cousin.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Belew chose a navy dress with navy accessories, while Mrs. Winegeart wore a dark grey suit with black accessories. Both had corsages of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Belew were hosts for the reception at their home, 1310 Dallas Street. A cream lace cloth over pink covered the serving table, while the centerpiece was an arrangement of pink rosebuds surrounding a minature bride and groom. The arrangement was beneath a dainty pink parasol. Crystal appointments were used. Miss Barbara Mayhugh and Miss Betty Jo Sanders served.

As the couple left for their new home at Pampa, the bride wore a blue suit with blue carnation corsage.

Mrs. Winegeart was a freshman in Wellington high school at the time of her marriage and was a member of the basketball team and Library Club. The bridegroom received his education in Pampa and Texico schools, where he was a member of the basketball team. He is now employed by Allen Oil Company in Pampa.

Circles of WMU Meet Monday

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday, January 20, in circles for Bible and Mission Study.

Mrs. Noble Murray was hostess to the Oleta Snell Circle. Prayers were led by Mrs. Tom Caterlin and Mrs. Leonard Karnes. Mrs. J. L. Hays taught the Bible lesson. Eight members were present and one visitor.

The Rosemary Klolmar Circle met in the home of Mrs. Leroy Oswalt. Mrs. Herbert Bearden had charge of the business meeting in the absence of the circle chairman. Mrs. Russell Pogue taught the mission lesson from the book, "The Long Bridge". Six members were present.

Mrs. M. L. Burks taught the lesson from the book, "The Long Bridge", for the Nina Hankins Circle. She used a poster in the discussion of the book. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. J. A. Lowe. Mrs. P. E. Lowrie had charge of the meeting. Special sentence prayers were given for missionaries whose names were on prayer calendar. Mrs. J. A. Lowe led the closing prayer. Nine members were present.

The Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Holloway. Mrs. Ben Wilhelm led the prayer for missionaries whose names were on prayer calendar. Mrs. J. C. Whisenant taught the mission lesson, "The Long Bridge". Mrs. Henry Davidson led the closing prayer. Attending were Mesdames Doshia Dix, Davidson, Whisenant, Wilhelm, Milford Harris, and the hostess, Mrs. Holloway.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Mark Allen Goodloe, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Goodloe, medical, January 14 to 17.

Mrs. J. C. Howell, Dodson, surgical, January 16.

L. B. Jordan, Hollis, Jan. 16 to 18, medical.

Mrs. Andy Bell, Jan. 16 to 18, medical.

F. S. Little, surgical, was admitted Jan. 16, and is still a patient.

Mrs. A. C. Gray, Jan. 17 to 20, medical.

Mrs. Early Lynn Bartlett, Jan. 18, girl — born 18th, Kimberly Jan, 8-2.

Mrs. M. M. Nix, Shamrock, medical, admitted Jan. 21.



WEDDING SET

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, who moved recently to Hereford, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ada Carole, to Don Rummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy Rummel. The wedding will take place Tuesday, January 28, at the home of the bride's parents in Hereford, with the Rev. J. F. Michael of Munday performing the ceremony. The bride-to-be is a student in the University of Texas, while her fiance is attending Texas A&M College.

Club Meets in Holton Home

Mrs. Judge Holton was hostess to the Belles Lettres Club Tuesday, January 7, with Mrs. Cicero Gulley presiding at the business meeting.

Mrs. Bob Hightower was in charge of the program on "Women in the Hall of Fame". She stressed that only eight women are in the Hall of Fame.

A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Richard Bailey, E. F. Bartlett, A. B. Clark, Bryan Denley, Gulley, Hightower, S. B. Owens, Ben Ratliff, Dick Richards, J. M. Stowell, Zook Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. Holton.

Mrs. W. M. Horton Visits Relatives

Mrs. W. M. Horton returned home Saturday after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

While on her tour she visited a sister, Mr .and Mrs. O. N. Vaughn, Abilene, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burrow and other friends in Coleman, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Preslar, and a brother, B. R. Burrow, in Brownwood.

In Brownwood she was joined with several nieces and nephews and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Preslar, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canner, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Smith and children, Odessa, Ernest Peach, Wellington, and Mrs. C. J. Burrow and Arlene Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith then accompanied her to Odessa to visit a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Connelly and family and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ellison of Lamesa.

1924 Study Club Meets Recently

Mrs. Mack Saied Jr. was hostess to the 1924 Study Club Thursday, January 9.

A religious program, "Bigger and Better Elephants", was given by Mrs. Henry Vaughan. The members answered roll call with their favorite Bible quotations.

Those present were Mesdames Bobo Castleberry, R. P. Crawley, Chester Fires, Jack Kopp, Maxey McKnight, James Sullivan, Frank Weir, John Gay, Elden Holley, Vaughan, and the hostess, Mrs. Saied.

Shower Honors Mrs. Mack Bush

The W. R. Adams home was the scene of a stork shower honoring Mrs. Mack Bush Friday night, January 10. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Adams were Mesdames Oral Bishop, George Scott, Leslie Moore, Pat Kimbro, Herman Childress, Earl Gibbs, Robert Posey, and Clyde Emmert.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of tiny pink and blue socks made into rosebuds.

Games were played during the evening.

The serving table was laid with net over a pink cloth and centered with a white stork and pink candles. A silver tea service and other appointments of crystal were used. The napkins were decorated with tiny pink and blue bootees.

Refreshments of hot tea, cookies, and mints were served to Mesdames Jim Sikes, Rodell Byers, Frank Falk, A. A. Bush, Buddy Yarbrough, W. C. Reeves, W. D. Aldridge, John R. Downs, Don Dingus, Danny Garcia, John Ferguson, R. H. Burquist, Jack Davis, Fernice Welch, Harvey Millsap, G. W. Lane, Leo White, Bob McAlister, Fred Yarbrough, Miss Patsy Falk, the hostesses, and the honoree.

Farewell Party Honors Don Strong

A surprise farewell party was given for Don Strong by Mrs. Francis Roberts, and Alvina Jo, Mrs. Hershel Tyler, and Billy, and Mrs. Lynn Courtney and Gayla. The party was in the home of Mrs. Roberts recently.

The group played records, visited and went to the show.

Those attending were Andrea Keller, Craig Bergvall, Helen Gibson, Margaret Wall, Francis Hill, Barbara Dobbs, Charlotte Isaacs, Mary Graham, Judy Bailey, Don Roark, John Ford, Jerry Thompson, Mrs. Ray King and Doug, Burl Lowe, Roland Roberts, Doug Duncan, Neal and Ronnie Roberts, and the host and hostesses.

FHA Studies Mexico Monday

The Wellington Future Homemakers of America met Monday night, January 13, in the Homemaking Department, with the president, Linda Brantley, presiding.

The program was on Mexico with Barbara Denley giving a speech on Mexico. Mrs. Dee Coleman showed slide pictures on Mexico.

The second Monday night of each month is their meeting night.

There were eighteen members and two visitors present.

WHS Library Club Studies Romance

The Wellington High School Library Club met Monday night in the High School Library.

The theme of the meetting was "Romance" and the president of the club, Edna Fay Bryant, directed the business meeting. Roll call was answered by the favorite month.

Mrs. John Justice gave a talk on teenage marriage.

Guest speaker, Judge Raymond Horton, gave a speech on love, courtship, marriage, blood tests, and veneral diseases.

Romantic songs were led by Dorothy Burkhart and Edna Fay Bryant. They also planned the program.

Jerry Lee led in playing games.

Refreshments were served by Charlesreen Motsenbocker, Doris Wolf, Janice Downs, and John Duncan.

Shower Honors Quinda Patterson

Miss Quinda Jean Patterson, bride-elect of Doyle Winegeart of Pampa, was honored with a shower Monday, January 13, in the home of Mrs. Raymond McGill. Hostesses with Mrs. McGill were Mrs. H. L. Peters, Mrs. W. C. Long, Mrs. C. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Sanders, Mrs. Joe Christoph, Mrs. Herman Belew, Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, Mrs. Tom Caldwell and Mrs. C. O. Cason.

A pink and white color scheme was used in the bride's table which was covered with a linen cutwork and crocheted cloth over a pink damask cloth. The centerpiece was a minature bride and groom surrounded by pink carnations and pink tulle.

Miss Betty Belew, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Cason served the pink and white cake.

Officers of Dodson Club Re-Elected

All officers of Dodson Civic Club were re-elected by acclamation in the business meeting of a recent meeting which started the 1958 club year. Mrs. Hugh Painter was hostess.

These officers are Mrs. M. R. Wynn, president, Mrs. Tommie Fillpot vice preident; Mrs. Bynum Hightower, secretary; Mrs. B. B. Martin, treasurer; and Mrs. J. A. Howell, historian and reporter.

The business session was opened with the saluate to the flag and roll call was answered by quoting parliamentary rules. Repetition of the Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting.

During the program hour, Mrs. Howell reviewed the year's work, and the theme for the coming year was chosen, "The Faith We Live By".

A guest prize was presented to Mrs. Goldwyn Milner of Hereford and the hostess prize to Mrs. Bynum Hightower.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Kate Smith, Maggie Webb, Archie Martin, Tommie Fillpot, Bynum Hightower, B. B. Martin, J. C. Howell, M. R. Wynn, W. F. Smith, Floyd Teutsch, Fred Brown, T. J. Bowling, Sherrill Beanland, Goldwyn Milner and the hostess, Mrs. Painter.

Club to Join in Mothers March

Mrs. John Hurley was hostess to the 1954 Study Club Thursday, January 16.

Mrs. A. J. Fires was in charge of the business. The women will participate in the Mothers March, January 23, for the March of Dimes. They voted to give $10 to a scholarship fund.

Mrs. Robert Lewis gave a book review on "The Living Lotus" by F. C. Mannin.

Roll call was answered by Mesdames Charles Allen, Earl Clark, Lynn Courtney, Fires, C. T. Hubbard, Grant Wooldridge, R. L. Templeton, Edd Henard, Lynn Wright, Harley Hatch, Ray Peeples, Paul Spillman, Bill Long, James Richardson, Calvin Hurst, Lewis, and the hostess, Mrs. Hurley.

News of Men in Service



CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (F-HTNC) — Trueman L. Judd, hospital corpsman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Judd of 1311 E. Ave., Wellington, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Wanda M. Winters of Fayette City, Pa., completed the Medical Field Technician Course December 27, at Schools Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Captain Glen Olan Carter is now stationed at Alexander, Louisiana. About two months ago he returned from Alaska where he had been stationed for two and one half years. He is the son of Mr. and Msr. H. O. Carter of Miami, Florida, formerly of here.

Captain Carter's wife, Jenell, and daughter, Glenna Penny, 2, are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peeler, Vinson, heard recently from their son, Leon Peeler, stationed with the Air Force in Scotland for about three years.

Leon is with a group of 20 men sent recently to Turkey for an indefinite time. He has another year on his Air Force enlistment.

Excelsior Club Meets Thursday

Mrs. Bernice Welch, president, presided at the meeting of the Excelsior Club Thursday night in the home of Miss Dorothy Robertson.

Mrs. Lawrence Warrick was in charge of the program on "British Today".

Those present were: Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Ruby Burquist, Miss Inez Leach, Miss Katherine Potter, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Warrick, Mrs. J. C. Yeary, Mrs. Herbert Duncan, and the hostess, Miss Robertson.

Abra Club Studies Farm Sanitation

"There is more in the man than in the land", and Miss Kathryn Potter, home demonstration agent, as she talked on "Sanitation of the Farmstead", for members of Abra Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, January 8, in the home of Mrs. D. A. Kincannon.

New yearbooks were distributed and plans for the coming year discussed. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Birthday Party for Neal Roberts

Mrs. Francis Roberts honored her son, Neal, with a party on his ninth birthday recently. Mrs. Jess Wilson and Mrs. Dick Lindley were co-hostesses with Mrs. Roberts.

The group played games inside and outside.

Punch and cake were served to twenty-three guests.

LILLIE

By Mrs. G. D. Thomas

Rev. Virgie Smith filled his regular appointment at Lillie Sunday morning. Because of the weather he didn't preach Sunday night, but we had the B.Y.P.U.

Those attending the workers meeting at Wellington First Church last Thursday from Lillie were Mrs. Mac Horton, Mrs. Manuel, Geneva Brown, Rosemary and Shirley Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Happy were dinner guests in the Mack Horton home Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Creed, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nash visited friends in Memphis Saturday night.

Mrs. G. Cowan and Sally of Mobeetie visited in the Elmer Haralson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Owens and Leon from Vinson, Oklahoma, visited with the William Blasingames Sunday evening.

Lillie community received a good rain Saturday night and a trace of snow Sunday night.

They have begun work on the Woodrow Wilson new home one half mile north of Lillie church. They also moved the old Salt Fork Methodist Church to his place to be used for a barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and girls from Lovington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford and family of Wellington visited in the Henry Langford home Sunday.

Mr. aid Mrs. Dude Bruce, Barbara and Gary of Dumas visited in Wellington Saturday evening with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Lanta were dinner guests in the Mac Horton home Sunday.

Mrs. Zook Thomas returned home from Ralls Sunday after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Susie Bennett, who is ill in her home at Ralls. We wish Mrs. Bennett a speedy recovery.

We sorrow to know that Mrs. Hattie Clifton is still in St. Joseph Hospital at Wellington. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mable Thomas of Wellington visited in the G. D. Thomas home Thursday morning.

Shower Honors Norwood Bride

Mrs. Harvey Pat Bradley, the former Miss Marilyn Cook, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Monday, January 13, at the homemaking room of the school. Hostesses were members of the Future Homemakers at Samnorwood and their instructor, Mrs. Arva Knight.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Bradley, her mother Mrs. W. W. Cook, and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Pat Bradley.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the decorations. A cutwork cloth covered the serving table and appointments were of crystal.

Fifty-six girls and women of the Samnorwood area registered in the Bride's book.

Domestic Science With Mrs. Johnson

The Domestic Science Club met in the home of Mrs. J. Frank Johnson Thursday, January 16.

Mrs. Charles Caldwell Jr. presided at the business meeting and the Club Collect was given in unison by the members.

Mrs. John Coleman reported on the City Federation meeting and told of plans for remodeling the ccunty library.

The program which was given by Mrs. W. R. Orr, was on "Americanism". It included topics that are typically American.

Those present were Mesdames Earl Bartlett, N. C. Beam, Caldwell, Coleman, E. N. Lewis, John Sherman, Orr, J. B. Stevenson, Deskins Wells, Woodrow Wood, and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

Party Honors Sandra McGill

Mrs. Sam McGill honored her daughter, Sandra, on her fifth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon.

Games were played and the honoree opened gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to: Kathy Tyler, Earl Hartman, Debbie Neeley, Kathy Wolf, Kenny Hunt, Karen Jones, Evelyn and Neva Fields, Trena Kae Fike, Patti Holton, Rhonda Little, Vicki Bergvall, Waulene O'Hair, Jimmy Simmons, Mrs. Hershel Tyler, Mrs. Bill Hunt, Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. Raymond Neeley, Janice and Sidney McGill, the hostess, Mrs. McGill, and the honoree, Sandra.

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L. R. Chrisco, Dodson Farmer, Dies Thursday

L. R. Chrisco, 56, farmer at Dodson for 35 years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, January 16, at 4:50 p. m. He had been seriously ill since Thanksgiving, and although he had been in ill health for several years, he had continued his farming activities.

Funeral services were held Saturday at South Baptist Church, Dodson, with the Rev. Billy Joe Walsh, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Dodson Cemetery with rites by the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Pall bearers were Garland Hightower, Bynum Hightower, Farris Cornelius, Clarence Burge, Floyd Whitson and Aaron Welch. Coley Funeral Home, Hollis, was in charge.

Lowell Rile Chrisco was born December 1, 1901, in Sharp county, Ark. He moved with his family to Texas, and as a young man came to Dodson in 1923.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, and four children, Mrs. Reba Elsworth of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Leona Zeck of Amarillo; Darvin Chrisco of the U. S. Navy; and Larry Chrisco of Dodson. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Grace Carter, Miami, Florida, and 8 grandchildren.

Early Settler At Arlie Dies

Elzie Earnest McKnight, who first came to this area in 1889, died Tuesday, January 13, at Houston, where he had lived since 1925.

Funeral services were held at Coley Memorial Chapel, Hollis, Thursday, January 16, with Rev. R. I. Wynkoop and Rev. Clarence Ball of Hollis officiating. Burial was in Arlie Cemtery under the direction of Coley Funeral Home.

Mr. McKnight was born February 25, 1884, in Denton County, and his family was among those who a few years later came west to help build the lower Panhandle area.

Surviving are a brother and two sisters: Virgil McKnight of Childress, Mrs. Sam Young of Hollis and Mrs. Charley Jones of Dodson.

Strongs Move To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and children have moved to 2118 G. Taylor, Amarillo. He is employed by Amarillo Hardware in the appliance department.

He had been working in Dallas for a few weeks. While he was in Dallas his family remained here.

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Justices Attend Funeral in Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. John Justice attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Moss, in Sherman, Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Moss was 90 years of age. She had 15 children and they were all there except 3 which preceded her in death. The oldest girl was 75 and attended the funeral.

Former Resident Here for Visit

W. B. (Burnice) Dickey, Dallas resident for more than 25 years, stopped in his boyhood home of Wellington for a short visit with friends recently. Mr. Dickey was on a business trip for Lone Star Olds and Cadillac, with whom he has been associated many years.

Dickey was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dickey, who farmed a short distance west of Wellington. He left here about 1920.

Mrs. Katie Browning of Memphis visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price, Monday.

B. O. Burke, Long Time Dodson Area Resident, Dies

B. O. Burk, who came to the area east of Dodson more than 55 years ago, died January 7, at Kress, where he had been in business since 1943. He was 74 years of age.

Funeral services were held January 9, at the Church of Christ in Hollis, with Minister Alva Johnson of Turkey and Minister Van Bonneau of Dodson officiating.

Pall bearers weer grandsons, Lindy McDaniel, Kerry McDaniel, Gerald Chambers, Jack Thompson, Kennon Burk, and Kenneth Griffith. Honorary pall bearers were Elliott Wynn, Gilbert Hunt, L. B. Jordan, Cager Pope, J. M. Bickely, George Calvert, Clyde Horrell and Phillip Dunnavant.

Burial was in Dodson cemetery under the direction of Coley Funeral Home, Hollis.

Bradley Owen Burk was born November 27, 1883, in Stamps, Ark. He moved to the area in 1901, and for many years was active in the Dodson community life. He was for many years an elder in the Church of Christ at Dodson.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lena Burk of Kress; five daughters and five sons: Mrs. Newell McDaniel of Dodson; Mrs. Lowry Molloy of Hollis; Mrs. Cloyce Chambers and Newell Burk of Lubbock; Mrs. George Salkell of Columbus, Ohio, Fern O. Burk of Clovis, N. M., Floyd W. Burk of Dallas, Miss Yvonne Burk, B. O. Burk Jr., and Roy N. Burk of Kress.

Also survving are three sisters, Mrs. Martha Holloman of Hollis, Mrs. Claud Gamble of Richland, Mo., and Mrs. Wesley Jones of Amarillo.

Wests Visit in Amarillo Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Oris West and Randy and Mr. West's father, Mr. Willie West, visited Hugh West, their brother and son in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. Hugh, who was in a car wreck recently, is improving slowly. They are giving him therapy treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Price, Harvetta Sue and Cynthia Ann, of Clarendon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price, Saturday night.

Juniors Split Pair With Memphis

Wellington junior high girls defeated Memphis girls 19 to 7 in a game played Monday, January 13, here, but the Firecrackers lost to the Memphis boys 23 to 37 on the same bill.

Mary Gibson was high scorer, with 9 points in what was an almost altogether defensive game. Howard of Memphis managed only 3 as high for that team.

Memphis brought several tall boys who not only overlooked, but overpowered the Wellington youngsters. Spicer scored 17 for high point honors for Memphis, while Jackie Daves got 11 points for the Firecrackers and Richard Mauldin 5.

A game with Clarendon scheduled here Monday night, January 20, was called off due to cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shinn and son, Rusty, moved recently to Lubbock to make their home. Their daughter, Miss Wanda Shinn, has been there since September attending Texas Tech. The Shinn family has farmed in Shinnery community for several years.

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Words cannot adequately express our appreciation and gratitude to all those who were so thoughtful and helpful to us during the illness and passing of our loved one.

You so graciously ministered to our every need that you gave to us strength and courage. For the flowers, food, cards, words of sympathy, and for remembering us in your prayers, we are indeed grateful.

May God bless each of you.
The Chrisco Family

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness of Mrs. F. H. Kesler. We wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the Clinic and Hospital, the blood donors, friends and neighbors who called and visited us, those who brought food, those who sent cards, gifts, flowers, and for every other act of kindness shown us.

Mrs. F. H. Kesler and family

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to every one for the food, flowers, and every expression of kindness shown us during the passing of our beloved father and grandfather.

May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

The Children and Grandchildren of W. L. Cooper

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kindnesses and their thoughtfulness during the illness of our mother, Mrs. Hattie Clifton.

We are especially grateful to the Doctors, and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital for their skilled and gentle care, the blood donors, and all others who sent flowers or cards or who expressed concern for her welfare during this time.

The family of
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"Eisenhower," Truman said, "was a great military commander when he had someone to tell him what to do. In Europe," said Truman, "the commander in chief told him what to do." Who was commander in chief? "Why, Mr. Truman," said he.

That claim should surprise no one. It is typical of the man. The only surprise is that he did not make it earlier. No doubt the former artillery major believes it. But it appears to have been unlikely because, as Allied Supreme Commander, Eisenhower was responsible to the heads of other Allied Nations as well as to Truman.

Truman's chief personal trait is impulsiveness, not to say rashness. He shoots from the hip. Sometimes his aim is good, sometimes it is bad. It was good when he acted promptly to challenge Red aggression in Korea. It was bad, very bad, when he restricted MacArthur in Korea and deprived the Allies of victory.

Since he claims credit for whatever good happened during his tenure, he should expect blame for the bad. It was bad when he agreed to let Russia have Eastern Europe, when his emissary, General Marshall, presided at the betrayal of Chiang Kai-shek, thus delivering China to the Communists; when his Secretary of State, Acheson, gave notice to the Reds that we would not defend Korea, a statement that sparked the Korean war. Should we remind him of the thousands of American boys who lie dead there?

The Russians took him for a sucker, perhaps the most egregious in the annals of American diplomacy. At home he was vulnerable to the same tactics. Traitorous Americans, who wormed their way into key government jobs, took full advantage of his childish faith, as did his cronies who dealt in deep freeze units, mink coats and the sale of jobs and favors.

No sir, no one told President Truman what to do. Alas, no one told him what not to do. So, we have little left of our victory. We have a cruel monster, full-armed, ready to swoop down upon a frightened world. We have enemy Sputniks flying above our skies. These things we have because of other things that occurred while Truman was President.

—Harry C. Withers in The Dallas Morning News

Former Vinson Merchant Dies

Allen Worthen, one of the earlier residents of the Vinson area, died at his home in Lawton Tuesday, January 14, after several years illness.

Mr. Worthen was a merchant here several years in the 1920's, and his seven children were born here and most of them attendd Vinson school. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He was considered one of the older residents of this section, as his parents came to the area in the early days of Oklahoma statehood. Both parents are buried here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Worthen of the home address; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Burleson; and three sons, Jeff of Aneheim, Calif., Dwight of Wichita Falls, and Gene of Lawton. There are several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Four sons have preceded him in death within the last three years: Charles Worthen was drowned a few years ago near Midland; Rhado, passed away later, and still a year later Alva Worthen died of a heart attack. This past year another son, Ed (Claudia) died of a muscular disease.

Besides the immediate family, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Overton of New Mexico and Mrs. Hattie Burleson of California, and one brother, Charlie Worthen of Lubbock.

Elect Supervisors For SCS at Vinson On January 23

Election of three supervisors for Harmon County Soil Conservation District is scheduled at Vinson Thursday, January 23, from 1 to 5 p. m.

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Dear Mr. Wells:

Please send me about 20 copies of The Leader, dated January 16, or whatever you have on hand, more or less. Enclosed you will find a check to be filled out for the price of copies and mailing expense.

It isn't my letter in that issue that I'm proud of, it's what you said about me that supercharged my ego. Your tribute is very deeply appreciated.

To be offered the honor of contributing my bit to The Leader's historical edition of 1959, came as an all-out surprise. I hope it is in me to be able to bring forward something worthy of its space in your edition.

If my memory holds true, we moved to Collingsworth County in the early part of 1907 — away about two years, then back. My mother passed away there in 1910. That was when my family put down its roots in Collingsworth.

To get the record straight, I am not "a fairy young woman", as you inferred. Truthfully, it is my second-childhoodness that incites me to boast of my age — I'm 70. Sir, here is a bit of Grandma's philosophy: "From the cradle to the grave, each new birthday is another symbol of newborn wisdom. You cannot live and not learn. Of course unless Father Time 'tries to learn you and you won't teach'," as the foolish little saying goes.

May your daughter overcome her illness in more than record time.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. Pearl Loving Shaw

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January 14, 1958

Wellington Leader
Dear Mr. Wells,

Enclosed is check for $4. for my subscription for 1958. I feel like I just can't do with it as it is just like part of our house hold as there are so many dear people there I like to hear and read about. I have quite a few relatives that live there and my dear Mother, Mrs. W. S. Burgess. Here is wishing everyone well.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. D. Rayl
7409 Apache Trail
Ft. Worth 14, Texas

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Amarillo, Texas

Dear Mr. Wells,

Find enclosed $4 for the Leader another year. We have been away so long, we find so few names we know in the paper now. But still we like to keep up with the county news and oil development.

Thanks,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts

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Wellington Leader
Wellington, Texas
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is $2.00 to pay for my subscription to The Wellington Leader. Sorry I have delayed this, but I have been going to come down to your city for months, but landed in the hospital. But hope I can come later.

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Thanking you,
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J.L. Hess and wife to Mary Hess Dwyer and husband, section 9, block 22.

J. L. Hess and wife to Ruth Hess Magee and husband, section 21, block 22.

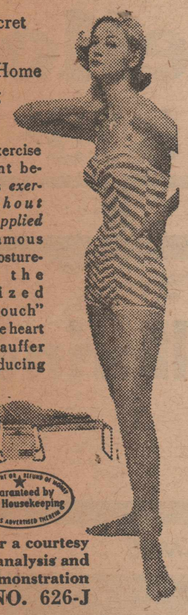
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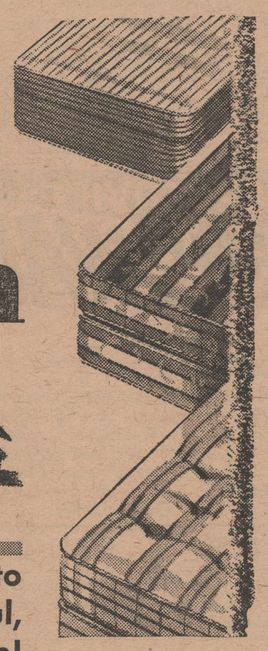
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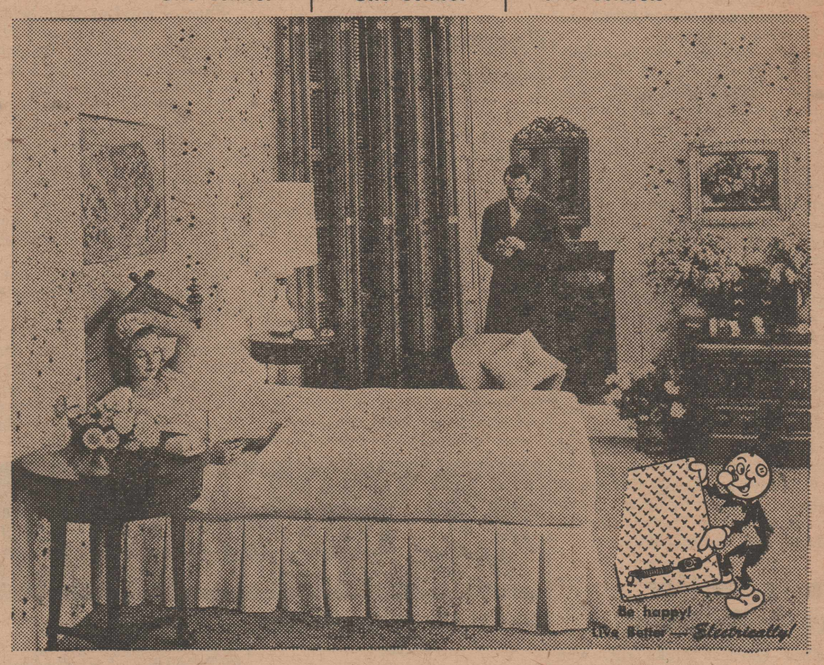
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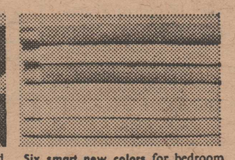
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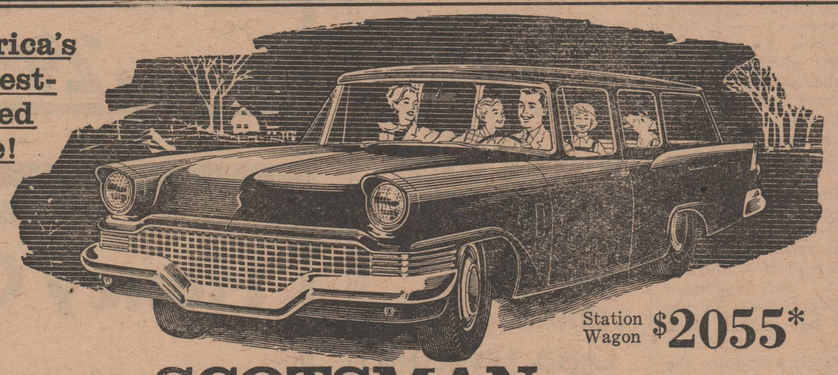


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1957 School Taxes are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1958, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Your co-operation in paying them before the last minute will be greatly appreciated.

The School Tax Office is now located in the High School Building, with office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a. m. until Noon Saturday.

J. W. HOLDER
TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Wellington Independent School District

No Holding Back Wellington

Rockets Down Phillips 69-45 in Speedy Game

By JO ANN LANGFORD

For the second time this season, Wellington Skyrockets downed the powerful Phillips Blackhawk team 69 to 45, Tuesday night, January 14, in Rocket Gym. On the same bill, the Phillips B team defeated the Rocket B team 58 to 32.

This was a non-conference game.

In the "A" game, the Rockets outscored the Blackhawks in the first quarter 14-8. In the second quarter, Wellington took the lead again 19-11. The half ended with the Rockets in the lead, 33-19. The Blackhawks came back in the third quarter and began to press the Rockets and play a man-to-man defense. This didn't stop the Rockets from scoring as the scoreboard showed them in the lead in the third quarter, 21-7. In the fourth quarter, the Blackhawks were still playing a man-to-man defense; but they weren't able to keep the Rockets from scoring. The Rockets kept the net popping in the fourth quarter to lead again, 15-9. The game ended with the Rockets adding another victory to their list, by scoring 69 points against their opponents 45. The Rockets played a good game of offense.

Athen Lowrie was high point man for the Rockets with 18 points. Farris Woods was next with 17 High pointer for the Blackhawks was Gary Yunglulut, who scored 12 points.

The starting lineup for the Rockets were: Randall Raburn, Jerry Elbert, Pat Wilkins, Farris Woods and Athen Lowrie. Starters for Phillips were: Donny Gaines, Gary Yunglulut, Jack Burke, Bobby Moore, and Milton Hoff.

In the first quarter of the "B" team game, the Blackhawks took an lead, 12-4. This is where the "Little Rockets" lost the game. In the second quarter the Blackhawks led again, 12-7. The score at the half was 24-11 in the Blackhawk favor. The Blackhawks had considerably more height than the Rockets. The Blackhawks came back in the third quarter to edge past the Rockets, by scoring 14 points. The fourth quarter showed the Blackhawks ahead again when they stacked up 20 points against the Rocket eleven. The "Little Rockets" were never able to get very close to their opponents score.

Three Rockets tied for high pointer with 8 points apiece. They were Carroll Nunnelley, Kent Peeples, and Billy Lockhart. High pointer for the Blackhawks was Butch Gross, who scored 23 points.

The starting lineup for the Rockets were Billy Lockhart, Carroll Nunnelley, Kent Peeples, Dickie Elbert, and Harry White.

Starting off for the Blackhawks were Butch Gross, Mike Thurman, Mike Caddell, Bill Vandivere, and Royce Heeler.

Coffee is about 2 per cent caffeine, tea from 2 to 2.5 per cent.

OIL AND GAS NEWS

ASSIGNMENTS

John Fowler to Mrs. F. H. McMallie, SW/4 of NW/4 of NW/4 section 86, block 14 — 10 acres.

Stratoray Oil Corporation to Frank Kotlarz — E/2 of SW/4 of SW/4 section 60, block 19 — 20 acres.

John W. Fowler to S. G. Henton — N/2 of SE/4 of SW/4 section 86, block 14, 20 acres.

RELEASES

E. Orcutt to W. H. Moody and others — SW/4 section 57, block 14; N/2 of NW/4 section 57, block 14; N/2 of S/4 section 57, block 14; S/2 of NE/4 section 36, block 14; and SE/4 section 44, block 14.

J. D. Barker to C. L. Starkey and wife — S/100 acres, of SW/4 section 31, block 15.

Marines Have New Enlistment Plan

An enlistment program allowing young men to remain at home for as long as four months after joining the U. S. Marine Corps was announced today.

T-Sgt. Gene Tisdale, Non-commissioned Officer in charge of the Amarillo Recruiting Station, said a man may enlist in the Marine Corps Reserve and be given orders to report within 120 days for active duty. He then serves for three years on active duty as a reservist, or he has the option of joining the regular Marine Corps for three or four years.

This program allows a young man to complete his high school education, or continue his present employment for an additional four months. Sergeant Tisdale said, "However the quota is limited and men interested should apply without delay."

Young men interested in this program can get more information by writing to the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, P. O. Box 1047 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Draper Is "Citizen of Year"

Mrs. Tom Draper, county home demonstration agent of Deaf Smith county, was named winner of the outstanding civic service award for 1957 offered by the Hereford Lions Club.

Mrs. Draper is the former Argen Hix, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Hix of Wellington.

The award was made at the annual banquet of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

John Deere Day Set Jan. 24 by Buske & Porter

"The Ace Ranchero", an original musical comedy having its setting in the West and filmed specially for John Deere Day audiences, will feature the well-rounded program to be given by Buske & Porter, on Friday, January 24, beginning at 1 p. m.

A natural for this age of the adult western, the "The Ace Ranchero" spans in interest the age spread from 6 to 60 and features the antics, acrobatic and otherwise, of a typical easterner who inherits a western ranch. Indians, gunsmoke, music and badmen are neatly tied in a delightful package of entertainment.

The feature film, however, is only part of the full program that includes colorful pictures on the unusual in farming and a parade of modern farm equipment destined to open a new era in lowered farm production costs.

Certain to excite the interest of every farmer in the area is the sequence on one-man hay making, a unique demonstration showing how one man can cut, bale, load, elevate, and store his hay in a single operation. Farmers never seem to tire of seeing this exhibit of the latest in modern farming techniques.

In announcing plans for John Deere Day, Buske & Porter emphasized that this year no tickets will be required for admission. All farmers and their families are invited — and it's all free. They urged however, that it is important to remember the time, date and place, because they feel confident that attendance at the program will be both entertaining and profitable to all the farmers of the area.

New Cars and Trucks

Doug Caison, GMC pickup.

Mrs. Ray Peeples, Wellington, Oldsmobile Station Wagon.

E. B. Bockman — Ford tudor.

Bert Starkey, Dozier Route, Shamrock, Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

E. G. Genley—Oldsmobile 4-door sedan.

E. N. Lewis, Wellington — Ford tudor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jack Leonard Lankford, 16, and Miss Marilyn Faye Johnson, 15, of Beckham county, Oklahoma, January 6.

Boyce Wayne Parker, 20, and Miss Shirley Ann Keys, 15, of Collingsworth county.

Bobbie Joe Bean, 29, and Mrs. Ima Jean Lannings, 20, of Harmon county, January 10.

Robert Clifton Brinkley, 24, and Miss Don Ella Ogletree, 19, January 11.

Bobby Sam Hiett, 30, and Mrs. Mary Beth Berryman, 27, of Greer County, Oklahoma, January 11.

Joe L. Dillhunt, 21, and Miss Betty Jean Patrick, 18, of Collingsworth County, January 15.

James W. Matthews, 21, and Miss Barbara Ann Thompson, 18, Harmon County, January 16.

Elmer Doyle Winegeart, 17, and Miss Quinda Jean Patterson, 15, January 18.

Ring

By Ruby Thomas

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. Officers were elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oatman and Jennie Oatman visited in William Brooks home Sunday.

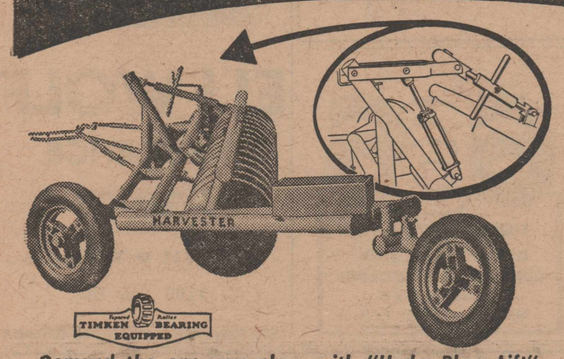
Peggy Clay was Hedley's entrant in the Maid of Cotton Contest. She placed in the first fifty.

Those visiting in the R. S. Thomas home Sunday were Claude Thomas of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman, Tommy and Lenora, Jean Brooks, Ruben Thomas of Arlington, Va., Connie Davis, and J. D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie and daughter, Miss Donna Lowrie visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowrie and sons, Mark and month-old Kam, in Crosbyton. From there they went to Muleshoe to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gunstream and sons, Tommy and Danny.

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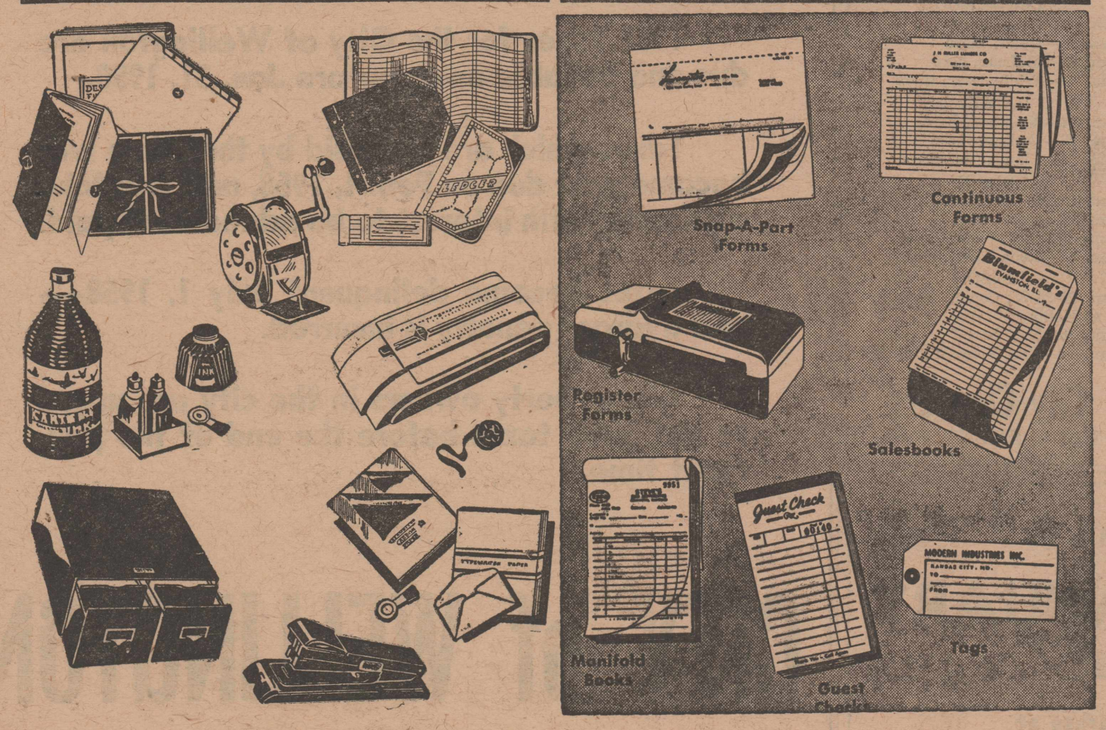
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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Ginnings in Collingsworth County are nearing or have passed the 25,000 mark. The man who takes the ginning census has not been around the gins since January 2 and it is impossible to get all of the gins on the phone since some have already closed; so it is impossible to get an exact figure for any given date. I did talk to Dick Sweat and Alonzo Cartwright and their etimates are almost identical. Alonzo has his slightly under 25,000 and Dick said it could be slightly over that figure at the present time, but both agree that it will be about all over for 1957. If it had not been for the disasterous freeze the total might easily have been over 35,000 bales.

We have already received twice as much moisture this month as we did in January of 1957. Rainfall and snow is slightly over an inch now, and it was .54 during the entire month last year. That was the time that I kept repeating in January, February and March that the drouth would be broken in 1957. This was following one of the driest years of all. In 1956 we received only 11.56 inches of moisture in Wellington.

The Rockets will play their first conference game at home here next Friday when they meet the Quanah Indians. Quanah is tough this year and have made an excellent record so far. In fact, I believe that they defeated a great team from Pampa. Some misguided people think the Indians will scalp the Rockets next Friday night. They simply don't know what a good team Coach Clement has built this year.

Right after the paper came out last week, Bura Handley stopped me to say: "Certainly thank you for your kind mention in your column, but I did not build that machine. The City bought it second hand." I told him that he had designed and built so many other things for the town that I just presumed he had built this. That is the way things go. A man who has done excellent work over a long period of years often gets credit for something he did not do, and a man who has done poor work sometimes get blamed for a failure that was no fault of his own.

More good news: In addition to the bank statements looking much better which was mentioned last week, the county financial statement seems to reflect considerable improvement and James Doneghy and others who have been interested and active in the matter seem to think so also. . E. W. Jenkins, the new county road administerator, is going about his duties in a serious way. After talking to him, I believe that he intends to do his best to bring good roads to every part of Collingsworth County with favoritism to none and to do it at a minimum of expense. The cooperation and understanding of all the people of the county can make this a reality. Let us be slow to criticize until we have observed his work for at least a year. Let us be quick to commend if we see that his overall work is good no matter how short the time may be. He has been selected for an extremely difficult job; but it need not be that way for too long a period if a majority of the people will try to understand and back up his efforts.

Jones Singley tells me that those few farmers who raised hogs last year did very good profit wise. I can't see why they could not do good again in 1958. The price of pork as compared to the price of grain is still good.

McIlhany—

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appropriation for the eradication crows which have cost Panhandle farmers untold thousands of dollars annually.

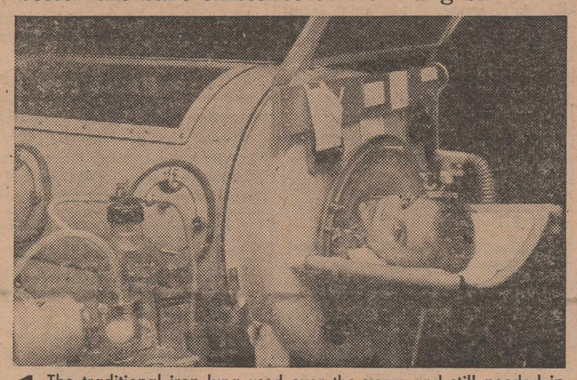
McIlhany has been the author of bills to promote safer driving on the highways; to increase the penalties for sale of narcotics to minors; and to prohibit the sale of lewd literature. In the field of taxation, McIlhany has sponsored and actively supported measures to eliminate inequalities and to protect property owners from confiscatory taxation.

Rep. McIlhany is the author of the bill which set up the present program of crop demonstrations here in Collingsworth county.

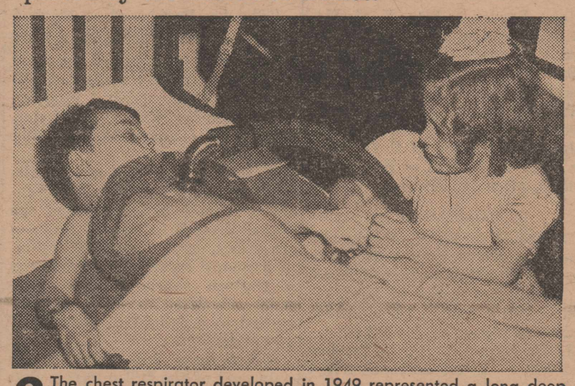
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In 1928, the iron lung was invented. It was a grim device, but for many it meant the difference between life and death. A campaign to better the bare existence of iron lung survival started in 1938 with the formation of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Here, in pictures, is the story of progress supported by the March of Dimes.



1 The traditional iron lung used over the years and still needed in severe cases. Here, obviously, there is no freedom of movement.



2 The chest respirator developed in 1949 represented a long deep breath toward a more normal life for polio sufferers.



3 Eight years later came the "breathing belt". It compresses and expands patient's diaphragm, offers still more freedom.



4 The most recent development of all, the 1957 "peace pipe," is merely a small plastic tube through which air is pumped.

Major Christian Leaving Army

Although "the Army is in my blood and I do not want to leave it," Major Howard C. Christian, SigC-USAR, is retiring from active service in the Army of the United States.

Major Christian has served over 26 years in Reserve Components of the Army and the Army of the United States. At one time, during his career, he was a member of Headquarter and Headquarters Company, 144th Infanty Regiment, Texas National Guard. During the interval between World War II and the Korean War, the Major was employed in the Fort Worth Technical Institute as a supervisor of Electronic Sciences.

Plans for the future are "fluid", he said. The Major is an Electronic Engineer and Technical Writer.

Templeton—

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is the Court that oversees the transfer of all deceased persons estates to their heirs. (2) The Juvenile Court, which handles the criminal offenses of all persons under 17 years of age. (3) The Lunacy Court, which handles the trial and committment of all persons who become mentally ill. (4) The County Civil Court, which has original or appellate jurisdiction over all cases involving as much as $500.00 in controversy. (5) The County Criminal Court, which has original or appellate jurisdiction over all crimes committed in Collingsworth County which are not penitentiary offenses.

I spent six years in college and two years in the Legislature preparing myself for this job and still have a lot to learn.

I know one cannot be an active County Judge without facing duties and responsibilities requiring the casting of a vote or decision that will cause bitterness or opposition from some quarters. That is just something that goes with the office of County Judge. I have rendered many decisions that made people unhappy with me, but I konw of none that I would cast differently, regardless of the consequences, for my votes and decisions were cast for what I thought was best and right for all the 9,139 people of Collingsworth county.

Sidwells—

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tion 8, block 13; N/2 section 92, block 12; and W/2 section 8, block 12.

There was no indication in the instruments filed at this time whether there were any gas wells on the property, either shut in or producing.

Alexander Graham Bell was trained to be a teacher of music and elocution.

Bible Comment:

Power and Prestige Count for Little In the Soul's Work

WHEN Christ spoke to Nicodemus, He evidently sensed that elements of questioning and doubt were still in his mind. He recognized that despite Nicodemus' sincerity, his religious conceptions were somewhat formal. Immediately Christ startled him by saying, "Unless a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Nicodemus was frankly puzzled. We speak of the new birth today and understand fairly well what it means. But it was decidedly a new concept to Nicodemus. He had probably grown up in a conventionally religious way and was probably content to follow that way without considering very much the redemptive power of religion and the need of its application in transforming lives.

Nicodemus was somewhat unconvinced. When he asked, "How can these things be?" Christ mildly rebuked him with this reply: "Art thou a master of Israel and knowest not these things?"

One is reminded of the boy Jesus among the doctors in the temple, discussing the realities of the things in which the doctors were supposed to be the masters.

We are reminded also of how little position and prestige count in the actualities of the soul. The loyal, sincere disciple, whose mind and heart are open to divine influences, may come closer to truth. He may be nearer to its regenerating and enlightening power than an earnest and highly intelligent formalist who never gets beneath the surface.

The interview closes with that great exposition of the very heart of the Gospel: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

That, too, is a great mystery, but a great power.

Mrs. Everett Bennett and son, Bill, of Wichita Falls, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, and her sister and family, Mrs. Woody Woods.

Grizzly bears attain a height of nine feet, weigh 1,000 pounds.

First successful beet sugar factory was built in the United States in 1870.

District Scout Meeting Friday

The first Comanche District Scout Committee meeting of the year is scheduled here Friday night, January 24.

Dr. Carter Holcomb, district chairman, will give a familiarization course on district and council Scouting operations. Following this, each of the committees will go into a job training session.

Each sponsoring institution is invited to send representatives, and others attending will be Council executive board members, district board members and members at large.

Thursday night, Dr. Holcomb, along with Sandy Parsons Jr., Jim Cochran and John Glasscock will attend a Council board meeting and operating committee meeting in Pampa.

Charges—

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charged with giving a $10 forged check to Leroy Brinkley. He pled quilty and was tried before a jury.

Judge Owens and Judge Luther Gribble traded benches Wednesday when the former was disqualified in a case being tried at Vernon.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

WELLINGTON
Jan. 24—Quanah, here *
Jan. 28—Perryton, there *
Jan. 31—Childress, here *

SAMNORWOOD
Jan. 24—Quail, there
Jan. 24—Quail, there
Jan. 27—McLean, here
Jan. 31—White Deer, there

QUAIL
Jan. 24—Norwood, here
Jan. 28—Dodson, there
Jan. 31—Claude, there

DODSON
Jan. 23-24—Estelline Tourney
Jan. 28—Quail, here
Jan. 30—City View, there
Jan. 31—Lelia Lake, here

VINSON
Jan. 23-24-25, County Tourney at Hollis
Jan. 28—Ron, here *
Jan. 30—City View Jr., there

City Cleaners
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Slay & Ward—

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Collingsworth County was planted in rows and cultivated. Slay and Ward believe that its use in reseeding pasture land may provide a much wider market for the seed produced here.

Mrs. Olean Bearden of Carey visited friends and relatives here Sunday and Monday. She spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nunnelley and Tina Marie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley, and her sister and family, Mrs. Merle Parker over the weekend.

This Was Strictly A Baptist Wreck

This was strictly a Baptist wreck.

As the Wellington group from First Baptist and Faith Baptist Churches returned from the Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Dallas Wednesday, January 15, the car carrying Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe and Rev. Wilson Hill was in a collision with another car at Vernon.

Driver of that car was Mrs. J. B. Ray, secretary of First Baptist Church, Vernon.

The policeman who investigated the wreck was a Baptist, so was the witness to the collision.

Judge T. M. Rouse, before whom the participants appeared, is a member of the Baptist Church.

And while the accident was being untangled, five cars, all carrying Baptist preachers en route home from the convention, stopped to see if they could be of assistance. But the car carrying the other Wellington delegates failed to see that one of their own members was envolved and passed it by.

As to the routine statistics, the accident occurred at 5:03 p. m. when both cars entered an intersection on an amber traffic light. The cost for repairing damage to Mrs. Ray's car was $190. The bill for repairing the Wellington car, owned and driven by Rev. Pogue, was $31.

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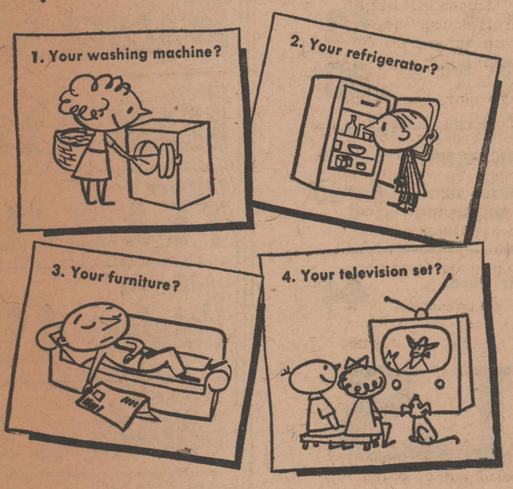
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1957 Taxes for the City of Wellington are due and payable on or before Jan. 31, 1958.

Taxes which are not paid by that time will become past due on Feb. 1, 1958, and will take a penalty, with interest to be added until paid.

Taxes become delinquent July 1, 1958—and a larger penalty is incurred.

All property owners in the city are urged to pay their taxes before the end of the payment time.

CITY of WELLINGTON
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